

Application Serial No.: 09/895,322
Reply to Office Action dated February 2, 2004

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-8 are presently active in this case, Claims 3 and 6-8 having been amended by way of the present Amendment.

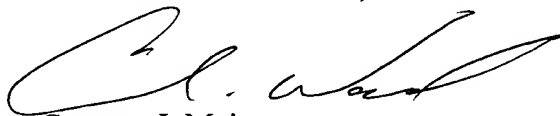
Claim 5 is indicated as being allowed. Claims 2-4 and 6-8 have been amended to depend from allowed Claim 5. Thus, Claims 2-4 and 6-8 are believed to be in condition for allowance. The Applicants respectfully request that the amendments set forth herein be entered, since the amendments are believed to place the application into condition for allowance.

The Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 2-4 and 6-8, and allowance of the present application.

Consequently, in view of the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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